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NEWSPAPERS OF TUESDAY,
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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$1,414,000 for 6 projects in 5 States. This brings REA allotments since REA was established in 1935 to \$143,477,145, of which \$55,697,200 has been allotted since July 1, 1938.

The largest allotment in this group is one of \$500,000 to the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation to provide service in small sections of 24 counties where it has been impossible to make service available heretofore. These sections can be served only by short extensions. More than 1,600 farm homes will get electricity, it is estimated, over a total of 416 miles of new lines. Consummation of the loan is subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of New York State.

Details of the allotments are attached:

GEORGIA 81 TOWNS

Blue Ridge Electric Membership
Corporation
Hiawassee, Georgia
(Thomas B. Candler, Blairsville,
Attorney)

\$113,000 to build about 105 miles of line
to serve 524 customers in Towns, Union and
Fannin Counties, Georgia, and Clay County,
North Carolina.

GEORGIA 87 TATTNALL

Canoochee Electric Membership
Corporation
Reidsville, Georgia
(E. C. Smith, President)

\$233,000 to build about 260 miles of line
to serve 979 customers in Tattnall,
Evans, Liberty and Long Counties.

ILLINOIS 32 McDONOUGH

McDonough Power Cooperative
(Ray Grigsby, Blendinsville,
President)

\$282,000 to build about 271 miles of line
to serve 930 customers in McDonough,
Warren and Henderson Counties.

KENTUCKY 30 SHELBY

Shelby Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Shelbyville, Kentucky
(William C. Dale, Supt.)

\$86,000 to build about 72 miles of line
to serve 239 customers in Henry and
Shelby Counties. The project previously
has been allotted \$200,000 to build 226
miles of line to serve 650 customers in
the above mentioned and Oldham and
Jefferson Counties.

NEW YORK 18 TOMPKINS

New York State Electric and
Gas Corporation
Ithaca, New York

\$500,000 to build about 416 miles of
extensions in the company's existing
distribution system extending across the
central part of the State, to serve
some 1,636 new customers. The company
has already used an earlier loan of
\$250,000 for the same purpose.

VIRGINIA 27 NOTTOWAY

Southside Electric Cooperative
Blackstone, Virginia
(C. S. Hooper, Superintendent)

\$200,000 to build about 165 miles of line
to serve 560 customers in Bedford County.
The project previously has been allotted
\$558,000 to build 590 miles of line to
serve 2,313 customers in Amelia, Dinwiddie,
Brunswick, Campbell, Lunenburg, Nottoway,
Charlotte and Prince Edwards Counties,
and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and
plumbing installations.